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For: USE OF GERM FLOUR OF CERTAIN FRUITS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF FOOD PRODUCTS USEFUL FOR THE
TREATMENT OF PHYTATE DEFICIENCY STATES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are responsive to an Office Action mailed 23 September 2003, due for a response on 23 March 2004 with a Five-Month Extension of Time. Contained herein are the following sections: I) Amendments to the Claims; II) Remarks; and III) Conclusion and Closing.